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OF POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 18, 2009 in the above-noted U.S. patent application. This filing is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination, a petition for 5 months' extension of time and authorization to charge the necessary fees to Nixon Peabody Deposit Account No. 50-0850

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